

## IFHS MEDIA CENTER - EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO READ

Starting October 8<sup>th</sup>, Media Center will be participating in a program called:



This program is in conjunction with the New York Marathon. The goals of the program are:

- To emphasize the importance of reading
- To emphasize the importance of exercise
- To raise money for our media center (90% of the proceeds)
- To raise money for a charity called "First Book" which helps purchase books for children that can't afford their own (10% of the proceeds)

How it works:

- Students, parents, etc. may pledge money whether they participate or not (We will have a booth at Parent/Teacher Conferences, at the Emotion Bowl, etc.)
- Participants may keep a log and hand it in on completion of program (November 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Participants do not have to pledge money...but every bit helps!
- Participants will be eligible for prizes (Edwards, Barnes & Noble, etc.)
- Each participant will be required to read and walk (or jog) 26 minutes, 5 times a week
- Mrs. Duncan (the librarian) will be doing her walking during lunchtime. Anyone is welcome to exercise with her. She will announce in the bulletin whether she will be walking around the block, on the track or in the hallways
- Participants will hand in their logs on November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Prizes will be drawn on November 15<sup>th</sup>